

House Resolution No.

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, John E. Russell of Hamilton, Missouri, retired from his position as Supervisor of Instruction with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on June 30, 1990, after a quarter century in state government; and

Whereas, John Russell distinguished himself by providing leadership and guidance for the successful development and implementation of the third classification program in the history of the state, the Missouri School Improvement Program, for Northwest Missouri Public Schools; and

Whereas, prior to assuming his responsibilities as Supervisor of Instruction for fourteen counties in the Northwest District, John Russell worked as an industrial arts teacher and coach at Maitland High School, an industrial arts teacher and high school principal for the Stanberry R-II School District, school superintendent and basketball coach at Skidmore High School, and school superintendent for the Hamilton R-II School District; and

Whereas, John Russell supported his profession as a member of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, the Northwest Missouri Administrators Association, and the Missouri State Teachers Association, from which he received the Distinguished Educator Service Award; and

Whereas, a life member of the Masonic Lodge, John Russell has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Hamilton Lions Club, of which he is past President, and the American Legion, of which he is past Commander; and

Whereas, John Russell has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Ruth Russell; and two children, Michael Russell and Terri Ann See:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that John Russell rendered to the Show-Me State and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John Russell, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker